Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—(a) In 1100 the post of the Legislative Assistant to the Government Advocate was created and he was to work directly under the orders of the Government Advocate as well as the Secretariat. In 1102 the designation was changed into the Assistant to the Government Advocate who is to be under the orders of the Government Advocate in respect of all work for which he is responsible.

(b) Permanent.

(c) The question of filling up the place is under consideration.

(d) Mr. M. K. Raman; a special concession in the matter of his pay was shown to him because of his seniority at the Bar.

(e) Mr. Raman's was a case of direct recruitment from the Bar.

(f) The question is under consideration.

Mental Hospital—accommodation in—shifting of.

297. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of both the male and female in-patients in the Mental Hospital, Trichur, on the 1st of Mithunam 1108 M. E.;

(b) the present strength of the Ward Attendants both male and female;

(c) whether there is sufficient accommodation in the Mental Hospital to meet present requirements;

(d) whether Government intends to shift the location of the said Hospital; and if so, to what place?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) *Patients.—109.*

Males.— 81.

Females.—28.

(b) *Ward attendants.—16.*

Males.—12.

Females. 4.

(c) No; accommodation at present is inadequate.

(d) No. Government do not intend to shift the location.

Sale proceeds of timber and fuel.

298. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the extent of the sales both of timber and fuel this year; and

(2) the amount realised therefrom, by the Forest Department?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—Timber ... 17,963 cds.

Fuel ... 11,157 cart-loads.

Rs.

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	Rs.
Timber ...	1,90,685
Fuel ...	12,734.

(The figures are for the first ten months.)

Clerk Mr. Subramania Ayyar, Police Department—order for appointment to the Executive line.

299. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Mr. Subramania Ayyar, B. A., clerk in the Police Commissioner's Office, has passed any, and if so, which of the special tests ;

(b) are there other graduate clerks in the Police Department who have passed special tests ;

(c) has not the acting Diwan ordered that clerk Mr. Subramania Ayyar should be given a trial in the Executive line ;

(d) when was the order passed ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes; Police Departmental, Civil Account and Criminal Judicial tests.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes; when a suitable vacancy occurs.

(d) On 25th January 1933 (12th Makaram 1108).

Promotion of Office clerks to the Executive—Police Department.

300. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state: —

(a) whether the Government have not ordered as early as 1920 that better qualified men should be entertained in the Police Head Office and they should be promoted to the executive line when they gain experience;

(b) if so, will a copy of the same be placed on the Council table ;

(c) whether that order is acted up to in making appointments ;

(d) whether that order has been cancelled; if so, will a copy of the cancellation order be placed on the table ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) See answer to question No. 293 (e).

(b) See answer to question No. 293 (f).

(c) The claims of the office clerks are taken into consideration at the time of direct recruitment.

(d) Vide answer to question No. 293 (g) and (h).

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